

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. CR 05-260  
v. )  
MATTHEW ALEX ERICKSON ) DETENTION ORDER  
Defendant. )

Offenses charged: Count I, Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine Base in violation of Title 21 U.S.C., Sections 841 (a) (1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.  
Count II, Conspiracy to Commit Kidnapping and Other Offenses, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C., Section 371,  
Count III, Kidnapping in violation of Title 18 U.S.C ., Sections 1201(a)(1) and 2,  
Count IV, Interstate Transportation in Furtherance of Prostitution,  
in violation of Title 18 U.S.C., Sections 2422(a) and 2,  
Count V, Interstate Travel in Aid of Racketeering, in violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 1952(a)(2) and 2,  
Count VI, Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Vehicle in violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 2312 and 2.

Date of Detention Hearing: September 9, 2005.

The court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set

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1 forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions, which the defendant can meet, will  
2 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and  
3 the community.

4 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

5 Under Title 18 § 3142 (g), the court has considered:

- 6 (1) The nature and circumstances of the offense charged, including whether the  
offense is a crime of violence or involves a narcotic drug.
- 7 (2) The weight of the evidence against the person.
- 8 (3) The history and characteristics of the person, including-
  - 9 (A) the person's character, physical and mental condition, family ties,  
employment, financial resources, length of residence in the community,  
community ties, past conduct, history relating to drug or alcohol abuse, criminal  
history, and record concerning appearance at court proceedings.
  - 10 (B) Whether, at the time of the current offense or arrest, the person was on  
probation, on parole, on other release pending trial, sentencing, appeal, or  
completion of sentence of an offense under Federal, State, or local law.
- 11 (4) The nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community that  
would be posed by the person's release.

12 In the instant case, the defendant stipulated to his detention. Pre-trial Services Report  
13 reflected numerous convictions and the important fact that the defendant is serving a sentence at  
14 this present. Time. Thus, there is no condition or combination of conditions that would  
15 reasonably assure future court appearances.

16 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 17 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent  
practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody  
pending appeal;
- 18 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with

counsel;

- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2005.

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Monica J. Benton  
United States Magistrate Judge

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